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LUKE MARSTON
BLUE MOON TRANSFORMATION

\$60,000.00 CAD

Weight	200 lbs
Diameter	53"
Depth	10"
Medium	Red Cedar, Acrylic

Artist Statement:

For as long as I can remember I have always known the wolf and the killerwhale people were the same, they just transform back and forth to hunt the land or the sea. It was just recently I found out it was Xeels that gave this power to a young boy.

Long ago there was a young boy who couldn't do much, he always wanted to be a great hunter and fisherman but he was lousy at it. He went to his elder and asked him how he could find the power to become good at these things. He told him that he would have to start to pray and fast, then go up into the mountains and bath in all the rivers and streams and to ask the Creator to help him.

So the boy left his home and he listened to what that old man told him, he started to fast and bath in the rivers and streams. As he went up the mountains he was getting weaker and was only drinking the white foaming water when he bathed. After doing this for some time he fallen asleep by a huge waterfall with big cliffs on either side of him. When he



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awoke the moon was full and bright blue, it lite up the whole entire pool of water. He thought he should go into the water and pray again for the Creator to help him become a great hunter and fisherman, as he was in the water he looked up and saw a man on the cliff. The man slowly started to climb down and he walked up to the young boy and told him his name was Xeels, and that he had been walking the lands and changing those who where bad to stone or animals, and only helping those who where good. Xeels told him he had heard his prayers and that he was going to help him. He gave the young boy the power to transform into a wolf to hunt the land and a killer whale to hunt the sea, and that all his family would always have these powers so they could always hunt together.